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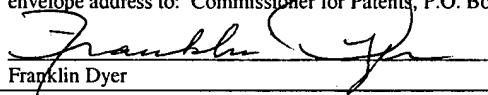
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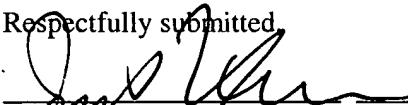
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (3) Response to Requirement for Restriction (1 page).

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

Respectfully submitted,


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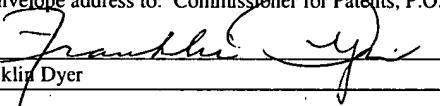


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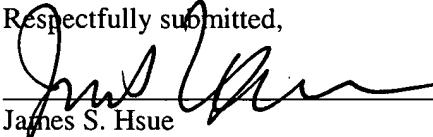
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Claims 25-40, Group II are hereby elected for examination, without traverse.

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